

Wahkiakum County Shoreline Master Program (SMP) Comprehensive Update & Periodic Review Process



- Jan 2014: Ecology grant approved (\$250K);
 County hires CREST to assist project
- Apr 2014: County & Town interlocal agreement for joint, regional SMP Update.
- . May 2014: Kick-off meeting w/ County & Town; Shoreline Advisory Committee with diverse stakeholders (Co. Planning Commission, Town Mayor, Port Districts 1 & 2, property rights, habitat enhancement, soil conservation, shoreline property owners).
- . Nov 2014: Public Participation Plan.
- Sept 2014 to Jan 2016: Shoreline Advisory Committee meetings (8) for informal review & revision of Draft Inventory & Characterization Report (ICR), Draft Environment Designations, SMP Drafts 1, 2 & 3, and Draft Restoration Plan.
- Feb to Sept 2015: Public Visioning Workshops (4) held in Cathlamet, Rosburg, and Skamokawa; Public Open Houses (2) held in Cathlamet.
- Aug 2015 to Feb 2016: County Planning Commission workshops (7) for informal review of Draft ICR, SMP Draft 3, and Draft Restoration Plan.



- Jan to Jun 2016: Town Planning Commission review of Final Draft SMP, including joint work sessions (6) with Town Council on 1/19, 2/3, 2/16, 4/6, 5/4 and 6/1, and a 5/15 public workshop.
- Apr 2016 to Apr 2017: County Planning Commission formal review of Final Draft SMP at regular meetings (9+), including 5/16 Public Open House at Rosburg; Action on 4/27/17 to recommend Final Draft SMP as revised to BoCC for approval.
- . Apr 2017: Ecology grant amended for additional funds (\$25K).



- Jun to Jul 2017: Board of County Commissioners public comment period 6/8 to 7/7, including 6/27 public hearing on the Planning Commission's Final Draft SMP.
- **Sept 2017:** Board tasked Property Rights Advisory Committee (PRAC) with revising the SMP.
- Feb 2018: PRAC briefed the Board about ongoing re-write efforts, set 8-month target for first draft to Board.
- Aug 2018: Board remands PRAC Draft SMP to Planning Commission for review.
- Oct 2018: Planning Commission recommends PRAC Draft SMP to Board for approval.



- . May 2021: County issues SEPA DNS on PRAC Draft SMP.
- Aug 2021: Board comment period & public hearings (2) on PRAC Draft SMP.
- Oct 2021: Board considers comments & PRAC responses, final SMP revisions.
- Apr 2022: Board locally-approves PRAC Draft SMP 4/12; Board signs Ecology grant (\$84K) 4/19 for completion of both comprehensive update + periodic review.
- Jun 2022: County sends first part of SMP submittal package to Ecology.
- Sept to Nov 2022: Planning Commission begins Periodic Review process; additional submittal items provided to Ecology.
- **Dec 2022:** Comprehensive Update submittal determined complete 12/12; Board suspends Periodic Review efforts 12/13.
- Pending: Comprehensive Update state comment period; County response to comments; Ecology conditional approval with required & recommended changes...

*Initial 2014 - 2017 SMP Update efforts completed jointly with Town of Cathlamet; Town adopted a separate SMP in August 2019 and has completed its own Periodic Review under a separate grant.

**Comprehensive Update was due by June 2017; Periodic Review due by June 2023; State review process follows local approval and submittal.

Status as of January 2023